

FIG. 1

## Scheme 1. Synthesis of 2-carbomethoxy-3-arylbicyclo[3.2.1]octanes

Ar = a. 3,4-Cl<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub> **b**. 2-Naphthyl **c**. 4-FC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> **d**. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>

Reagents: i)  $H_2SO_4$ ; ii) LDA/THF, CNCOOCH $_3$ ; iii) NaN(TMS) $_2$ , PhNTf $_2$ ; iv) ArB(OH) $_2$ , Pd $_2$ (dba) $_3$ ; v) Sml $_2$ , CH $_3$ OH

## Scheme ? Synthesis of 3-aryl-8-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]octanes

Reagents: i)  $TiCl_4$ . ii)  $Na(TMS)_2N$ ,  $Ph(Tf)_2N$ , THF, -78°C. iii)  $ArB(OH)_2$ ,  $Pd_2dba_3$ ,  $Na_2CO_3$ , LiCl. iv)  $Sml_2$ , Methanol, -78°C.

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## Scheme .3 Resolution of keto ester 3

Reagents: i)Na(TMS)<sub>2</sub>N, (S)-Camphanic chloride or (R)-Camphanic chloride, THF, -78°C. ii) Hexane / CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2:1), 0°C. iii) LiOH, THF, MeOH, H<sub>2</sub>O.